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THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY  
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May 18, 1956

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Personal

Dear Allen:

I spoke to Foster this morning about the negative attitude of the State Department on the question of the Agency's membership on IAC. I told him this was the only definite negative reaction we have been able to discover among the members and asked him to see if it is not possible for him to change the Department's position because if unaltered it would undoubtedly block us.

I wanted you to know of this and hope that you might mention it to your brother if you are talking with him in the course of the next few days or next week.

Sincerely yours,

*Handwritten signature of Theodore C. Streibert*

Theodore C. Streibert  
Director

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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TO

DATE: 14 June

FROM

SUBJECT: Attached Letter from Mr. Streibert

I have never seen DCI personally with time to raise the issue of a reply to the attached. It does not seem to me to need one. However, The USIA issue is on the <sup>IAC</sup> agenda next week, <sup>(1944)</sup> and DCI might be jogged as to whether he has done any missionary work with the Secretary or others in State.

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Remarks:

Attaches is the letter from Ted Streibert we discussed today. When you check with the Director to find out his wishes in this matter you might ask him if he wants to make the reply.

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Remarks:

As far as I know, the Director has not had an opportunity to discuss this matter with the Secretary of State. He does know, however, that it is coming before the IAC on the 19th.

*As you know IAC turned them down today. I suspect Sec will want to consult. Heibert mally.*

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